

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 7, line 22, with the following amended paragraph:

Optionally, an additive, such as cerium, zirconium, tungsten, molybdenum, ☐ lanthanum ☐ or a combination thereof, may be added to the support at a concentration of from about 0 wt% to about 20 ☐ wt%. Similar to lanthanum, the additional metal may be added to the catalyst by any method known in the art, and it is recommended that the metal source be free of typically recognized poisons. For example, cerium may be added to the catalyst as a sol of cerium nitrate, cerium oxide or cerium acetate.

Comments Regarding Amendment: The basis for the addition of 20 wt% can be found in Claim 15 as originally filed.